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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

An Office Action was mailed in the above-captioned application on October 14, 2005. In such Office Action pending claims 2, 8 and 14 were subject to a restriction and/or election requirement. This document is submitted in response to said Office Action.

**Claims** as filed are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.